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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In reply to the letter which you addressed on 23 January 1991 to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, I have the honour to transmit herewith a document describing the humanitarian and economic assistance which Belgium has provided in connection with the Gulf crisis.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
Permanent Representative of Belgium

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Annex

Humanitarian and economic assistance provided by Belgium since 2 August 1990 in connection with the Gulf crisis

| | | | Belgian francs (BF) (Millions) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Government-to-Government loans to | TURKEY | 300 |
| | | JORDAN | 200 |
| | | EGYPT | 300 |
| 2. | Food aid to (20,000 tons of wheat) under the development cooperation budget | EGYPT | 200 |
| 3. | Belgium's share of EEC assistance (3.13 per cent of the total - $21 million) | | 650 |
| 4. | Médecins sans frontières under the development cooperation budget | | 15 |
| 5. | Shipment of tents, blankets and 15 tons of rice for refugees in under the development cooperation budget | JORDAN | 15 |
| 6. | Shipment of powdered milk and sugar for refugees in under the development cooperation budget | JORDAN | 0.9 |
| 7. | Repatriation of Egyptian refugees from ("Operation Flying Carpet") under the national defence budget | JORDAN | 40.1 |
| 8. | Establishment of a Red Cross reception camp for refugees in | SYRIA | 30 |

Financial assistance

1. 800 million BF

3. 650 million BF
1.45 billion BF

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Humanitarian assistance

2. 200 million BF

4. 15 million BF

5. 15 million BF

6. 0.9 million BF

7. 40.1 million BF

8. 30 million BF
301 million BF

Total assistance

1,751 million BF

or $50.02 million
at 35 BF to the United States dollar

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